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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Prayaga and Shimkets
ASSIGNEE : CURAGEN CORPORATION
SERIAL NUMBER : 09/732,436 EXAMINER : Not Yet Assigned
FILING DATE : December 7, 2000 ART UNIT : 1635
FOR : NOVEL POLYPEPTIDES AND POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

July 19, 2001
Boston, Massachusetts

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to respond to the March 7, 2001 Notice to File Missing Parts and the subsequent June 11, 2001 Notice of Incomplete Reply in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before August 7, 2001. A check in the amount of \$445.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 15966-615 (CURA-115). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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